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Applicant: Nicolaas M. Lokhoff, et al. Examiner: R. Bradford  
Serial No.: 09/844,628 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: April 27, 2001 Docket: P9695.00  
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Within a Body

RESPONSE

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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- X Amendment
- X Transmittal

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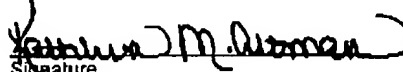
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 51.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9302, Art Unit 3762, Attn: Examiner R. D. Bradford, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of October, 2003.

  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ RESPONSE


☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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